



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1296**
Toshiaki TAKEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1784A
Serial No. 09/980,246 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed January 3, 2002 : Examiner Vera AFREMOVA

TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER : **Mail Stop: AF**
FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION
OF ANIMAL CELLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 1, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 24 and 25.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$1020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)

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() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.
- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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